

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Mrs. Paul Bennitz received two dozen roses from her son, Sgt. D. C. Bennitz, C.M.H.Q., England, for Christmas. She received a sheepskin depicting important places in London as a Christmas gift from another son, LAC A. Bennitz, also in England.

LAC Albert Selby, who served with the R.C.A.F. for three years, received his honorable discharge a couple of weeks ago.

A. B. W. H. Denne, Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

Sgt. Ernie Traviss has been ill in Halifax with rheumatic fever, but is progressing favorably.

S.B.A. Robert W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, has completed 15 months of service at H.M.C.S. Avalon, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and is spending a 21-day leave with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Widdifield, Newmarket, received roses for Christmas from her son, Lowell, who is in Germany. His sister, Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus, received roses and "mums," and his wife at Cedar Valley received roses.

Mrs. A. D. Evans received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Harold Evans, on Wednesday, stating that he had arrived in Halifax.

The Newmarket Veterans' Association sent 64 Christmas boxes overseas this year. Letters and cards of appreciation have been received from Pte. Kester Hugo, Pte. W. V. Fines, LAW M. E. Boddington, Wren E. Boddington, Sgmn. W. C. Hopper, Pte. J. A. Bennington, Pte. Wm. Connell, Lieut. D. A. Elmes, S.B.A. R. W. Brooks, Pte. A. C. West.

MRS. RALPH COUPLAND DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Ralph Coupland passed away at her home on Main St. on Wednesday evening. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benaton, Mrs. Coupland was born in London, England, Dec. 26, 1880.

Mrs. Coupland was a graduate nurse and her chief interest was quilting and knitting. She was an adherent of the Anglican church, a member of the W.A.W., Red Cross, Neighbors Quilting Society, the Ladies of Justice Lodge and the Alexander Chapter.

Surviving beside her husband is one daughter, Sarita (Mrs. Hall), two brothers, Herbert Benaton, a retired banker, London, England, and Henry Benaton, an Anglican church minister in southern England.

The funeral service, which was held from Roadhouse and Rose's funeral home on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. G. H. Stone. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank S. Smith, F. Curley, Frank Smith, J. Hiller, J. Wright and W. Watts.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. Whalley, Mr. Norman Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and Dr. Malcolm Hall, Brampton, Mrs. A. Smith, Kitchener, and Mrs. A. Jackson, Watford.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out-of-town patrons.

Mauretania Brings Newmarket Veterans Home From Abroad



The Mauretania arrived in Halifax recently and Newmarket boys returning from overseas aboard the ship are due to arrive in Toronto at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Coming home after two years and some months overseas is Sgt. H. A. D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, Millard Ave., whose wife and son live on Victoria St.

A member of the Queen's York Rangers before the war, Sgt. Evans went active with the regiment and later transferred to the R.C.O.C. When that force was renamed Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sgt. Evans became a member of the new unit. Prior to going overseas in October, 1943, he took a special course on repair work on tanks at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas, he served in a tank repair depot.

Arriving home at the same time is Sgmn. W. J. O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. O'Halloran, Prospect Ave.

Overseas three years and five months, Sgmn. O'Halloran served in the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

When the Italian campaign was over, Sgmn. O'Halloran was transferred to England.

Commenting on her son's return, Mrs. O'Halloran said that he was looking forward to meeting his friends again.

Pte. R. Druery, son of Mr. George Druery, Bogartown, and the late Mrs. Druery arrived in Toronto Thursday after coming over from England on the Empire MacKendrick which docked in Halifax. Overseas he was in the tank corps and later transferred to the infantry.

Cpl. I. G. Ruddock, a brother-in-law, was named among those returning on the Mauretania in an early list but Mrs. Ruddock, his mother, said that she had received no word of his arrival.

Vets Lose To Ballantrae In First Hockey Tilt

By BOB BENVILLE

The Newmarket Veterans' hockey team, assembled from among discharged servicemen and representing Newmarket, played hosts to the visiting Ballantrae club in the Memorial Arena last Thursday night in what was carded as a pre-season exhibition tilt.

Although failing to win their first game of the 1945-46 hockey season, the veterans did capture the hearts of their few supporters who were on hand and made it known that the Vets will prove

an obstacle to all comers once they snap into condition and organize their passing attacks for goals instead of headaches for Coach Macdonald.

The Vets, with only three practices and a Christmas dinner beneath their belts, and with several players who have not donned skates for four years, stepped on the ice full of confidence and determination ready to give Coach Macdonald and Vt President Bert Ward the best of their former puck-chasing talent.

The visiting Ballantrae sextet, an entry in the Aurora mercantile league, welcomed the exhibition contest with the Vets by playing good, sound hockey all the way. Their passing plays were pleasing to watch in this early stage of the season and they accounted for their three to one advantage at the close of the first period.

Vet Defenceman Gordy Bone proved himself an opportunist on the Newmarketers' first goal with the enemy short-handed on Lintner's penalty. Bone soloed into the visitors' territory and rifled a long, high shot that the diminutive Ballantrae goalie, Broadway, failed to stop. The puck lodged in the twine and the Vets were spurred on with renewed energy.

The lead was short lived, however, when four minutes later, Hood slid one into the Vets' open net from a wild scramble. Mickey Smith stopped a previous shot outside his net and failed to get back in time for Hood's tally.

Clarke and Simpson notched counters in succession for the Bally boys to give them their slight lead as the first period closed.

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SHORT COURSES FOR FARMERS BEGIN JAN. 7

The series of agricultural short courses which have been arranged by the department of agriculture for York county will open Monday at Belhaven for the northern part of the county. Four such courses will be held throughout the county for five days at each centre. The second course will be held at Sharon the week commencing Jan. 14.

These classes which are open to farmers of all ages are unique in that arrangement has been made to have five successful farmers or practical farm managers address the group and lead discussion in some subject of current interest. One of these men will be present each afternoon to supplement the work being taken by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his assistant, T. R. Hilliard.

Lantern slides will be featured each forenoon to illustrate the addresses and demonstrations.

\$2,000 INCREASE NOTED IN LAND ASSESSMENTS

According to the statistics prepared by the Ontario department of municipal affairs, there was no change in the assessed population of Newmarket from 1943 to 1944. The number set for both years is 3,956.

Assessed value of land rose in 1944 to \$13,478 from \$11,468 in 1943. Assessed value of buildings dropped in 1944 to \$1,641,270 from \$1,655,710 in 1943. Business assessment values rose from \$160,243 in 1943 to \$185,233 in 1944.

Of the total assessed value of \$2,340,581, a total of \$1,819,903 is assessed for public schools and \$15,860 is assessed for separate schools.

Total revenue from taxes and other sources is \$134,390 for 1944.

MRS. JANE HILL DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

Mrs. Jane Hill, widow of the late Edwin J. Hill, passed away suddenly in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Hill was born on the Island of Alderney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, Channel Islands, and came to Canada while a child. She spent her childhood at Goodwood and Uxbridge. In 1886 she married Edwin Hill, and spent her married life in Newmarket.

She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church Ladies' Aid, and Women's Auxiliary and during the last war was prominent in the work of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hill is survived by Mrs. Una Hill, widow of her only son, T. Headley Hill, and one grandson, Edwin Clarke Hill, who is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Also surviving are five brothers, John and Edward Davey, Stouffville, William Davey, Ottawa, Peter and Walter Davey, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Davey, Toronto.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Stone in St. Paul's Anglican church on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery. The pallbearers were J. O. Little, A. D. Evans, A. Revill, T. Doyle, R. Smith and T. P. Robinson.

RECEIVED DONATION

To an amount of \$564 previously acknowledged as contributions to the Newmarket Lions club Christmas basket fund is added a donation of \$4 from A. Penrose.

PAYS LATE VISIT

Santa Claus paid a late visit to St. Paul's parish hall Dec. 28 as a special guest of the Sunday school pupils who were assembled there for a post-Christmas party. Following supper, Santa distributed gifts and talking pictures were shown.

ONLY 205 VOTE AGAINST HOG MARKET PLAN

The hog marketing scheme proposed by the provincial department of agriculture and voted on by registered hog producers Dec. 8 received overwhelming approval with 29,353 producers voting for and 203 against the scheme. As a result of the vote, the scheme will go into effect sometime in January, the provincial minister of agriculture, Col. T. L. Kennedy, said in announcing returns.

The new Hog Producers' Marketing Board will be named within two or three weeks and will be approved by order-in-council as quickly as possible. The board will be made up of three producers and three representatives of the packers, chosen by themselves and will meet monthly to set prices and control marketing of all hogs produced in the province which are sold to processors.

The plan, the minister said, is expected to stabilize prices and improve quality as well as to provide means of ironing out difficulties in the industry without government intervention.

The Marketing Board, besides controlling prices, will be able to control production in various areas according to demand. Registration of all hog producers is expected further to stabilize the industry, and counties falling below requirements in quantity or quality can be checked.

The new control, under the Farm Products Control Act, requires all packers and processors of hogs to be licensed by the board. All purchasers of hogs will also be licensed. Processors and purchasers will pay an annual fee of \$1 and hog producers two cents on every hog marketed. The board has power of exemption in certain cases. Subject to the approval of the Marketing Board, local boards may appoint marketing agencies through which all hogs produced in Ontario are to be marketed.

"The scheme," said Col. Kennedy, "will give producers greater control of their industry through their own elected representatives. It is hoped that it will improve the industry all along the line—producers, drivers, shippers and processors."

"No harm can come from producers and processors sitting down each month together to discuss their common problems and surely some good will result," said Col. Kennedy, pointing out the long friction which had existed in hog marketing. "It's in their hands now. With authority they have responsibility. Certain difficulties may arise, but as minister, I believe I'll be able to help them overcome them."

The heavy vote cast was regarded by the minister as a fair indication of the feeling of hog producers throughout the province. He said he had placed the number of hog producers at 25,000 and had been ready to implement the plan on a two-thirds vote of that number. Nearly 30,000 voted and more than 30,000 registered.

He expressed gratification that the plan had been so nearly unanimously approved.

Striking indication of the scheme's popularity was that the heaviest vote cast against it in any of 42 counties in Ontario was 21 in Huron where 1,582 votes were cast in favor of it. In Grey county which cast the heaviest vote, there were only five against compared with 3,252 in favor.

Seven counties voted for it unanimously—Norfolk, Welland, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew.

Miss Wright was the winner of the lucky number average.

Yonge-Huron Sts. 'Clover-Leaf Rumor' Denied By Minister

Rumors that the provincial department of highways was planning to build a "clover leaf" crossing at Yonge and Huron Sts. proved unfounded. The rumor, originating over the weekend, was dismissed by the deputy-minister of highways, A. V. Millar, as "news to me" when called Wednesday morning.

Mr. Millar said that the rumor might have started in connection with a projected highway to Barrie which would be built between Yonge St. and highway 27. "There will clover leaf crossings for all the main cross roads on the proposed highway," said Mr. Millar.

A clover leaf crossing at Huron and Yonge Sts. would have the effect of diverting traffic from Eagle St. and through the town to along Huron St. to the third concession, avoiding the town. Mr. Millar said that he did not think that there would be any move to build a clover leaf crossing on Yonge St. for some time but in event there was need for such a crossing, that it would likely be built at Eagle St.



FO George Johns arrived from England on New Year's night on the Duchess of Bedford. FO Johns has served in the services for four and a half years and has been overseas since April, most of which was spent in India, flying rice into the famine areas of India. He has a 30-day leave with his wife, who resides on Main St. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Gorham St. His brother, Kenneth, is attending Khaki University in England.

SUFFERS CUTS IN COLLISION ON MAIN ST.

Rex Barker was taken to York County hospital Wednesday morning where he was treated for cuts about the head following an accident on Main St.

According to Constable Stewart Martin, who investigated, a car driven by R. L. Chadwick collided with Mr. Barker as he walked down Main St. north of Simeon St. Constable Martin said that Mr. Barker had left the sidewalk because of its icy condition and was walking on the road when struck.

"The car driven by Mr. Chadwick was travelling slowly and skidded on the ice when the driver attempted to stop in order to avoid hitting Mr. Barker," the officer said. No charges were laid.

Chief Constable James F. Leeder reported an accident at the corner of Gorham and Prospect Sts. Monday. He said a car travelling north on Prospect St. was unable to stop on the ice and skidded into a car travelling along Gorham St. No one was hurt and Chief Leeder said that no charges were laid.

Chief Leeder reported that New Year's Eve had been quiet as far as the police were concerned.

LADIES' BOWLING CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS TEST

Members of the Newmarket Ladies' Lawn Bowling club, who turn to alley bowling during the winter months, held their annual Christmas bowling tournament on Friday, Dec. 21, with chickens as prizes.

Winners of the chickens were: Mrs. Fred Penrose's team, Mrs. Stan Smith for high score and Mrs. Penrose for high average; Mrs. G. W. Lucas' team, Mrs. Robt. Smith, high score; Mrs. Jim Thompson, high average; Mrs. Ivor Heughan's team, Mrs. Heughan, high score; Mrs. J. C. Best, high average.

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TO SPEAK HERE

Widely known throughout the province as a youth leader and as the director of a musical group which tours Ontario and the northern states, Paul Smith will be guest speaker at the Saturday night rally of the Youth For Christ at the town hall. Included in the program is Barbara Petich, talented whistler.

W.C.T.U. MEETS JAN. 15

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Julia Brice, 80, died at York County hospital on Monday in her 81st year. Born in Somerset, England, in 1865, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Win. Brice. She came to Canada in May, 1912. Walking was her chief interest and she could be seen downtown in any kind of weather.

Beside her son, Sidney, she leaves a brother, Chas. Brice, Newmarket. Another brother, Walter, predeceased her a few years ago. Several nephews and grandnieces also survive.

The funeral service was conducted today by Rev. Henry Cotton from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Classified usually bring results.

In Typhoon Off Okinawa, Says Waves 60-70 Ft. High

A veteran of service with the U.S.N. Yoeman First Class Robert H. Soules, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Soules, Newmarket, received his discharge in California recently. Three sisters, Mrs. R

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'CRACK-DOWN' ORDER ON DRAWS

The "crack-down" order from the provincial attorney-general, Leslie Blackwell, has been long needed. The sale of lucky tickets has reached such proportions that it is becoming a national racket. Had there been no check, it is very likely that there would be a repetition of the conditions of the 30's when the sale of lucky tickets was in the hands of professional promoters, and the justification for the draws, proceeds for charity, entirely forgotten.

In recent months, newspaper offices across the land have been deluged with requests for free publicity for and advertising of lucky draws. One request came from British Columbia. In each case, it is said that the proceeds are for charitable work of various sorts. The ticket buyer has to accept this on its face value. There is often no other guarantee that the proceeds are indeed for charity.

Lucky draws, bingos, or other mild forms of gambling have been found to be the most effective ways of raising money. The Newmarket Lions club and the Newmarket Veterans' Association rely on lucky draws and bingos to a large extent to provide them with funds to carry on their welfare work. Without their regular bingo nights, it would be impossible for the veterans to carry on their Christmas boxes, their cigarettes to men overseas, their welfare work among returned men.

As long as human nature demands some tangible return such as the excitement of gambling, lucky draws and bingos are going to be the mainstay of organizations which raise their own funds for welfare work. A man will buy a poppy on Nov. 11 for 25 cents but he will risk a dollar on a lucky draw. To make all lucky draws, bingos, and the other forms of gambling used by charitable organizations to raise money illegal would be to severely reduce the funds of these organizations.

The attorney-general notes draws for charitable and religious purposes are excepted, providing the permission of the municipal council is secured and the prizes are no more than \$50 in value. Thus, while the order puts an end to draws for houses and cars where the money involved ran into several thousand dollars, it enables the veterans to continue with bingo nights providing the above conditions are observed.

As we would interpret the order, its purpose is to make an end to province-wide draws and professional bingos as well as other forms of public gambling, while at the same time enabling local welfare organizations to continue to raise funds within the community. There can be no eradication of public gambling until human nature changes, a task which must be left to other agencies than the government.

USE OF PROVINCIAL SCHOOL GRANTS

Last year, the Newmarket public school board, because of the size of the grants from the province, made no application for funds to the council. The council accepted this unexpected blessing and promptly applied it towards reducing the tax-rate. The provincial grant to the public school board was passed on directly to the tax-payers in the form of reduced taxes.

While the intention of the provincial government was to effect saving in school taxes by means of grants to the local board, it is questionable if the government meant school boards to go all the way as the Newmarket board did. The payment of grants to the local boards was designed to supplement current funds for the improvement of school standards. In other words, the school grants were to do double duty, aid the tax-payer but at the same time, give the school board a greater income.

The Newmarket tax-payer certainly benefited from the first intention of the government but did the schools benefit equally well from the second? A case in point was the school board's request to the council for help in providing school books for public school pupils. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested it, the school board asked council for help, the council shelved the scheme. This ring-around-the-rosy could have been avoided if the school board had made its usual annual request for funds from the council although to a lesser degree as was in keeping with the intention of the government in providing the grants. Then the school board would have had enough money to buy the books itself.

In bringing down its budget this year, the school board would be well advised to consider municipal taxes, which can best be afforded now, as a source of income as well as provincial grants. There should be no need to shelf projects such as the purchase of school books because of lack of funds, particularly when the board has two sources of revenue to draw from, the town and the province. The time to pass tax saving on to the rate-payer is when he is less able to afford taxes than he is now.

IMPROVED TRAFFIC FACILITIES

The rumor that the provincial government was planning to build a clover-leaf highway crossing at the corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. happily proves unfounded. The rumor does point out, however, how vulnerable Newmarket is a far as holding its place on a main highway is concerned.

Newmarket's trade comes in large part from its position on a main highway. Yet the town is

nothing more than road block. A narrow Main St., with three right-angle turns at the south-end and one at the north-end is not worth dignifying with the description, a highway.

As the traffic towards the east side of Lake Simcoe becomes increasingly heavier, it is very likely the provincial government will build a through highway which will bypass the town altogether. A cut-off running from Armitage to the third concession, paving Huron St., or even further developing the third concession of Whitelock right to Toronto, are considerations which share this fact, such routes would miss Newmarket entirely. What happens to the summer trade then?

Plans for improving the approaches to Newmarket and making provision for an easier flow of traffic in Newmarket are pressing requirements. The removal of the curb, while providing temporary relief, should not be considered as being sufficient.

TAKING DOWN THE TREE

A task which is a sad but necessary corollary to the festive season is taking down the Christmas tree. The job is usually performed on New Year's day when, in theory, all members of the family are present to help. More often than not, however, it is left to mother to pack away the decorations and drag out the withered corpse of the once splendid evergreen for the garbage man to cart away.

It is a melancholy business to take down the Christmas tree. There is none of the anticipation, the thoughts of approaching festivity, that accompanied the tree's entry. Then, there was bustle and noise, a frantic search for Christmas tree lights, a sore thumb from missing the nail with the hammer, and a wild chase for the dog entangled in red ribbon. And with it all, laughter and high spirits for is not Santa Claus going to lay his presents around that same tree?

Taking down the tree is the exact opposite. The job is approached with reluctance for with the tree down, the last reminder of the season is gone. There is nothing ahead but the bleak road of New Year's Resolutions. Even the dog shows no interest in the hangings. Laboriously, the tinsel is picked off the branches, the ornaments packed away in tissue paper. The tree is taken off its stand and carried out of doors. The dried pine needles are swept up and Christmas is over for another year.

QUEEN ST. EAST COASTERS MEET AGAIN

After a recess because of poor snow conditions, the Queen St. East Coasting club reconvened Thursday night at the railway bridge. An icy base with a coating of soft snow made the road perfect for high speed coasting and members of the club noted that several records were broken, one member sliding well past the concrete culvert at Charles St.

The equipment of the club has been augmented by Santa Claus with two new bob-sleds and several Christmas sleighs in evidence. The club membership has been increased and now has on its rolls representatives of both sexes. A departure from the coasting tradition of the club is the appearance of one member on skis. Old line members view this innovation with distrust.

Not content with merely coasting, some of the more venturesome spirits in the club have been fighting battles from their sleighs as they career down the road. By common consent, it appears, hostilities do not commence until they have passed the river bridge since it presents a considerable hazard. Once over the bridge, however, the riders of one sleigh try to overthrow the riders on the other sleigh. It is a case of "Up the boarders, away ho!" The helmsmen steer close to each other while their crews grapple. Usually both sleds tip, depositing their passengers in a tumbling heap in the snow. Then they trudge up the hill and try it again.

As near as we can find out, however, the traffic hazard still exists. The club feels, by virtue of possession, that they have the right of way and woe betide the vehicle that disputes it. The members apparently little realize that a moving car is more than one sled can overcome. A car coming east towards the bridge cannot see the members of the club coasting on the road until they are upon them. It is just as difficult to stop a car on an icy hill as it is to stop a sled. If the municipality is going to permit coasting on Queen St., the least that can be done is to block off the road to motor cars. Otherwise, there is nothing to prevent a tragic accident from occurring.

TALL TALES OVERSEAS

North America must seem a frontier outpost to many of the war brides coming across the ocean, particularly if they have been exposed to some of the wild tales that Canadian and American soldiers have been circulating. It seems that the boys who crossed the ocean took advantage of the vague ideas current across the ocean about Canada and the United States, formed mostly from gangster and wild west movies, and have exaggerated them to such an extent that some war brides are asking for revolver permits to protect themselves.

Dr. James M. Egan, Red Cross field director in the United Kingdom, said that before he left England, he was approached by a bride of a U.S. serviceman who asked how many guns she would be allowed to take to America. "What for?" he asked her. "Why," she replied, "to protect myself from those criminals, of course." One Westerner, said Dr. Egan, even managed to get across the story that Kansas City was raided by Indians every Saturday night.

Canadians are no less insistent on the rugged life of the dominion, nor, for that matter, on the prosperity that abounds here. Every Westerner has a ranch larger than the ones in the movies. The trees are higher, the mountains rockier, the rivers deeper, the plains broader than anywhere else in the world. And the tales told of them are also taller than anywhere else in the world.

All credit to these war brides that they continue to cross the ocean even after exposure to tales that would make Baron Munchausen envious. If, after they have settled here and find that the life they had been told existed here, existed only in fancy, we sincerely hope that they will find happiness in the other aspects of Canadian life that the dominion's many ambassadors forgot to mention.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 31, 1920.

There is hardly any snow yet. A real Hawaiian concert will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

The rink this year will be in the charge of G. E. Vernon.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Temperance hall on Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.

The high wind on Thursday cut the power off for about two hours.

Rev. T. B. McCorkindale, M.A., Deseronto, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

There was a good market on Saturday. Eggs were \$1 a dozen and butter 58 cents a pound.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 3, 1896.

The iron rails on the eastern switch at the depot have been taken up and replaced with steel ones this week.

The annual meeting of the Hose Company will take place on Wednesday evening.

The horrible, muddy roads last Saturday affected business badly in town. On the market, geese sold as high as eight cents a pound, turkeys ten cents a pound. Butter was 15 and 16 cents a pound. Fresh eggs, 22 cents and packed eggs 15 cents.

Dannie Sutherland had the misfortune to run into one of the posts of the guardrail on Timothy St. and he received considerable cuts to his face as well as a broken nose and arm.

Robertson's bake-wagon broke down on Simcoe St. on Saturday.

Mr. Silver is painting his stables on Srigley St.

Ten below zero was the lowest for the thermometer this week.

Tobogganing on Park Ave. on New Year's Day was quite a favorite sport of young and old.

The Saxton block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The council will meet on Monday evening.

Schools reopen on Monday.

The I.O.O.F. will elect officers on Tuesday evening.

T. J. Robertson has been acclaimed as mayor, H. S. Cane as reeve, and T. J. Woodcock as deputy-reeve.

GOSPEL ECHOES

HOLY GHOST POWER

(By Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister of the Church of the Nazarene)

"Ye shall receive power after

the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

(Acts 1:8)

We voice no new indictment when we decry the spiritual weakness of the average Christian. But this condition does become tragic when we survey the needs of humanity all about us and ponder the provisions and promises of our Lord for power adequate for these needs. Too many professing Christians are impotent, feeble, futile, when Jesus provides spiritual force akin to dynamite.

But to have this power, and every Christian should, we need the mighty baptism with the Holy Ghost, and subsequently His abiding presence.

But what is this power of the Spirit? It is power to witness effectively for Christ, giving forth a testimony that exalts Him; power to stand true when surrounded by tests and trials and temptations; power to suffer for Christ, uncomplainingly and sweetly; power to walk right in a world that's wrong and to live clean in a world that's dirty; power to forgive injuries, and to keep unsound and unembittered amid deep injustices; power to work for Christ with soul passion; power to make God real to those about us. This is the power of the Holy Ghost promised to the disciples and to every believer in Christ.

GLENVILLE

Garry and Jill Gould, Newmarket, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sweetie, and Mr. Sweetie.

Mr. James Webster and daughter, Wilda, Toronto, and Mr. Addison Brodie spent New Year's Day with Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Joseph Webster.

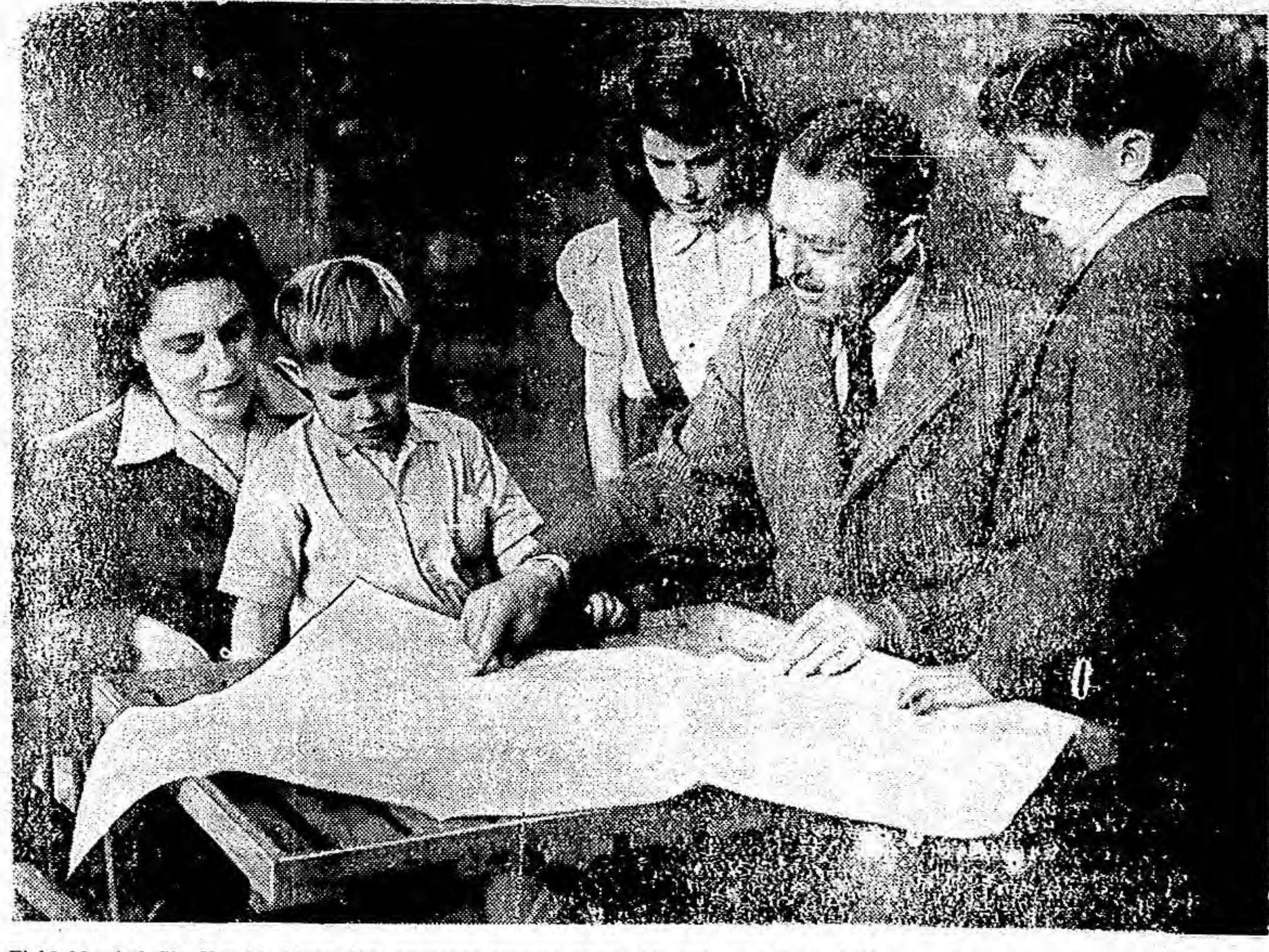
Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is on a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

There was a family reunion on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Donn and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodroe, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and two daughters of Newmarket.

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Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, governor-general designate of Canada, who was created a viscount in the King's New Year's Honor List announced New Year's Day, is shown here with his wife and their children as they pick out their future home in Canada.

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LIEUT. K. E. PEEL PHONES FROM ENGLAND

ton; fellowship convenor, Gladys Dew; missionary, Marie Rollings; citizenship, Ivan Gordon; Christian culture, Clair Eves; recreation, Angus Morton.

The installation of the new officers will be conducted by the minister at the regular service next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Milsted is spending the holidays with her sister at Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson and Audrey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Button at Stouffville.

At the new year service in the United church next Sunday morning, the pastor will have a special New Year's message and the choir will sing Hymn Of The New Year. Terry Doan will sing The Lord Is My Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Aurora, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Harry Huise.

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We Humans, too, Need Repairs . . .

You have seen what a little rejuvenation will do for a neglected dwelling. Why not try the technique on yourself, or some member of your family who is "not so well"? Better talk it over with your physician.

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THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1946

**Puzzlers Are Slipping,
No Correct Answers**

Sixteen answers were sent in to last week's contest, but none were correct, three had only one mistake and several had two mistakes. The five winners are Mrs. Arthur Brice, Miss Marie Reynolds, Miss Ruth Keffer, Miss Lois Manning and Mrs. Jas. R. Lee, all of Newmarket.

These five winners have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Jan. 8, when State Fair, a technicolor picture starring Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine is the attraction or Christmas In Connecticut starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Sydne Greenstreet, with She's A Sweetheart as the added attraction on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The correct answers were: convertible, speed, chesterfield, beagle, hardwood, mixed, buildings, feather, wardrobe, overcoat.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes will be given to the winners of this week's classified ad contest and The Dolly Sisters, in technicolor, starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, will be the feature on Tuesday, Jan. 15, or Roughly Speaking with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson, Robert Hutton, and Girl In 217 are the attractions on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half by four and a half inches (2 1/2" x 4 1/2"). ENTRIES SENT IN ON A SLIP OF PAPER LARGER THAN THE ABOVE SIZE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

For this week the words have been scrambled. Here are the words: YLIBRRA, UUBBRNSA, TLLNEECX, UULLONPR, GABMOUL, QAEENTVRD, QLEIN-ORCUO, TJKCEA, TIRSTUO, W-MINAKCA.

In Memoriam

Benville—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, PO Laurence John Benville, age 21 years, R.C.A.F., J40216, killed in air operations over Germany January 5, 1945, buried at Furstenau, Germany.

On earth he nobly did his best. Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Mother and family.

Cobett—In loving memory of PO Bernie Cobett who bravely gave his life in action December 28, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Gwen.

Lepard—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George A. Lepard, who passed away Jan. 2, 1943.

God knows how much we miss him.

Never shall his memory fade. Loving thought will ever wonder To the place where he is laid.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

Stephens—In loving memory of Dorothy Ramsay Stephens, who died January 4, 1942.

I shall go to her but she never shall return to me.

Ever remembered by mother.

Stephenson—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sgt. Wesley Stephenson, killed in action in Italy January 4, 1945.

A silent thought, a secret tear keeps his memory ever dear, Tiptoe takes away the edge of grief.

But memory turns back every leaf.

Ever remembered by sister, Mary, brother-in-law, Bill, and family.

Trivett—In loving memory of our aunt, Miss Bertha L. Trivett, who passed away Jan. 6, 1945.

Gone from us, but leaving memories.

Death can never take away, Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay, Ever remembered by Gerry and Clark.

Whyte—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Graver Whyte, who passed away December 31, 1930.

There is never a day that passes by.

But our thoughts reach out to you.

Never a joy that comes to us But we wish you could share it too.

And somehow as years pass onward.

And memories richer grow, More tender still the love we hold.

For the dearest mother we know.

Lovingly remembered by Margaret and Herbert Whyte.

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The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Navy blue chinchilla boy's overcoat, 11 year size. Also green tweed boy's overcoat, 12 year size. Both like new. Apply Era and Express box 1046. *2w48

For sale—Wardrobe. Can be seen at 75 Prospect St., Newmarket. R. F. Cunningham, Mount Albert. *clw48

For sale—Indian 74 motorcycle with side car. Excellent condition. Phone 774w, Newmarket. *clw49

For sale—Four heavy quilts, two pillows, croquino board, coal oil heater, large size, in good order. Call in the evenings. Fred Hoover, 7 Superior St., Newmarket. *2w49

For sale—Gabardine ski jacket, size 16, in perfect condition. Phone Newmarket 508w. *clw49

For sale—Air rifle, 1,000 shots, hot water car heater, one electric motor, 1/30 H.P., solid oak library table. Norman Rush, opposite Newmarket cemetery, phone Queenstown 3100 or write Queenstown P.O. box 6. *clw49

HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—4 or 5 roomed house in Newmarket. Cash or terms. Apply Era and Express box 1048. *1w49

FARM FOR SALE

For sale—100 acres choice clay loam, rolling enough for good drainage. One of the best farms in this district, favorably located, 2 miles from paved highway. Milk truck passes each morning. Close to school. Rural mail delivery. Good house. Bank barn, hog pen and poultry house. All buildings in good repair. New metal roof on barn, hardwood bush at rear of property. An ideal farm home with hydro installed throughout. Anyone interested kindly contact personally Irving G. Arnold, Reg'd. Real Estate and Insurance Broker, box 6, Queenstown, phone 3100. *clw49

For sale—100 acres choice rolling clay loam situated just east of Queenstown. Brick house, Bank barn, new metal roof, hog pen attached. All stabling and hog pen just put in new. Choice wheat land. Good hardwood bush on property. Never failing stream. A real good farm suitable for mixed farming. Anyone interested kindly contact personally Irving G. Arnold, Reg'd. Real Estate and Insurance Broker, box 6, Queenstown, phone 3100. *clw49

For sale—87 1/2 acres good garden land, 7 roomed house, frame, out buildings, good water, good location and roads, lot 70, con 1, King, ready for crop. Spring possession. A wood Harman, King, phone Aurora 89-14. *clw49

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

To start the new year we have a new list of farms and small property for sale. These are all appraised to sell. If you have a farm in York County to sell, drop a line. We appraise it and list the same. If you are interested in buying a farm, call and see our list. We have a farm to meet your need. Welly Stevens, Sharon, Real Estate Broker, phone 2120. *clw49

Now have a wide variety of properties for sale. Suburban and tourist homes on the lakeshore, farm buildings, farms, lots. My list of prospects is large and extends between Newmarket and Lake Simcoe. Anyone interested in buying or building in this area will receive best value if they contact Irving G. Arnold, registered real estate and insurance broker, phone Queenstown 3100 or write Queenstown P.O. box 6. *clw49

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 unfurnished rooms. Apply 33 Queen St. W., Newmarket, or phone 697j. *clw49

For rent—Part of house. Unfurnished. Apply Mrs. George Lepard, Second St., phone 166r, Newmarket. *clw49

GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage. 83 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *clw49

BOARD WANTED

Board wanted—By two adults. Apply Era and Express box 1049. *1w49

APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted to rent—Apartment or house. Write Mrs. K. Stiver, Era and Express box 1047. *clw49

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Help wanted—Married man for farm work for 1 year. Separate house with hydro. Good wages. Merton Toole, Mount Albert. *clw48

Help wanted—Woman or girl for full or part time housework, 76 Park Ave., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 413. *clw49

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman. General housework. Mrs. G. E. Case, 16 Park Ave., Newmarket. *clw48

Help wanted—Janitor for St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Good accommodation. Live in. Apply the bursar. *1f49

Help wanted—Domestic wanted. General cleaning work. At St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Live in. Good accommodation. Apply the bursar. *1f49

Now that fuel is hard to get, why not save by installing a Honeywell Electric Janitor? Agent, Welly Stevens, Sharon. *4w48

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Housework in the afternoon or will mind children evenings. Apply Mrs. Howard Wesley, 15 Ontario St., Newmarket. *1w49

LOST

Lost—Hound. Male. Black and tan. Cedar Valley district. Anyone knowing whereabouts please phone Fred Hood, Mount Albert. *clw49

FOUND

Found—Purse of money on Prospect St. Christmas night. Apply Newmarket Era and Express office. *clw49

STRAYED

Strayed—from lot 17, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, a pure-bred Ayrshire yearling heifer, on or about Dec. 22. Byron Cunningham, Queenstown, phone Queenstown 1610. *2w49

FARM ITEMS

Ask for quotations on whole oats or barley in ton lots or by the carload. Perk's Feed Mill, Phone 657, Newmarket. *1f38

For sale—Surge milkers and genuine Surge parts and service. Call W. Stevens, Sharon, or H. Elliott, 160 King St., Weston. Phone 1015j Weston, day or night. *13w42

For sale—Farm sleighs. Apply Massey-Harris, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 483w. *clw49

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—34 chunks. Wm. Gould, Glenville, phone Newmarket 286w. *clw49

For sale—Team of grey geldings, six and seven years old, around 1,700 lbs. Four-year-old black filly. Three-year-old black mare. Percy Richmond, Keswick. *3w49

For sale—Reg. dual purpose Shorthorn, 7 red bulls, various ages, a accredited government blood tested. Reg. Yorkshire boar, \$20. Yorkshire gilts. Arwood Harman, King, phone Aurora 89-14. *clw49

CHICKS FOR SALE

Hillside "approved" chicks, breeders' pullet tested. Satisfied customers here and elsewhere write to tell how profitable they are in sending their order year after year. Heavy bookings mean you should order now to get the breed and delivery date you wish. Save time, contact agent, Chas. M. Sedore, Queenstown. *clw49

ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Portable typewriter, one pair size 4 skates and boots, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 65. *clw49

USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—'33 Master Chevrolet coach, serial No. S2617. Spare tire and tube, heater. \$334. Apply Carl Micks, R. R. 2, Sharon. *1w49

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—all kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1f48

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Cinders. Delivered on premises. Apply Quinn & Lee Cartage, 61 Queen St. E., phone 752. *4w48

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *1f2

Wanted—Cats (full-grown) and rabbits (various sizes), for fair prices at Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges, phone King 59-32. *15w48

USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—for cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. *1f44

USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—'38 Fargo panel truck. Perfect condition. 5 good tires. Take \$400 and best car offered. Nick Borisenko, Crown-Dominion Service Station, 1 mile east of Newmarket. *1f47

BOARD WANTED

Board wanted—By two adults. Apply Era and Express box 1049. *1w49

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Housewiring, repairs, construction and engineering. Apply at Sutton Radio and Electric, phone 100. We maintain a high standard of workmanship. *tclw49

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Case and staff of York County hospital for their kindness, also friends and neighbors who sent cards and fruit during my recent illness. Harold Bray.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy to us in our bereavement, especially would we mention the nurses, Mrs. McCannan and Mrs. Kellie, the Davis Leather executive, the W.I., the W.A., the Red Cross, the Neighbors' Quilting Society and the Davis Leather Co. employees for the lovely floral tributes and those who so kindly acted as pallbearers in the recent loss of a dear wife and mother. Ralph Coupland and Mrs. Rita Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

This is the time of year to place your order for nursery shrubs, trees, plants, bulbs for spring delivery. Old reliable nurseries, Stone and Wellington, Welly Stevens, Sharon, agent. *4w48

CARD OF THANKS

Why pay big doctor and hospital bills when you can get the new family hospital, surgical expense policies for the whole family for a very small fee per month? Talk it over with the agent, Welly Stevens, Sharon. *4w48

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Clark wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kind acts, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, especially thanking Rev. L. E. Sparks, Dr. D. B. Westcott, York County hospital staff and Mr. Thos Kirbyson during their recent sad bereavement of a kind and loving mother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Una Hill and Clarke wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Church, Bradford, wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends for the acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant son.

CARD OF THANKS

The secret We preach Christ Crucified Crowned Coming! Come! Come!

CARD OF THANKS

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada 12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE 9:50 a.m.—Bible school 11 a.m. "WHAT ARE SPIRITU-AL RESOURCES FOR 1946?" 7 p.m. "ARE YOU GOING TO BE A WINNER IN 1946?"

CARD OF THANKS

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Student minister-in-charge W. L. McELWAIN Organist: MRS. J. A. KOFFEND Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fit-Lieut. Malcolm MacLeod former R.C.A.F. chaplain of Toronto will preach at both services.

CARD OF THANKS

2:30—Sunday-school A cordial welcome is extended to all strangers and newcomers to worship with us.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave. REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor Phone 168w 10 a.m.—Sunday-school 11 a.m.—REV. M. S. BENN 6:30 p.m.—Pre-service of prayer Thursday, Jan. 5—Youth For Christ at the town hall. S. service

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7:30 P.M. TORONTO'S LEADING GIRLS' quartette of the Toronto Baptist Seminary will sing. This outstanding ladies' quartette drew capacity crowds at Mount Albert last year. Plan to hear them. Also Esther Peacock, returned missionary from North China, interned by the Japanese, will speak. Her message will thrill you.

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Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Rev. G. A. Stone

Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. Rev. A. Stein

Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. Rev. H. Cotton

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Rev. G. H. Bache

Rev. L. Sparks

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Mrs. Sue Mosley spent New Year's at Woodbridge with Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Smyth.

Mr. William Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens, Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malloy, Oak Ridges, were members of the Malloy clan who spent New Year's day with Mr. Charles Malloy and the Misses C. and M. Malloy.

Kenneth Lonergan, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Miss Barbara Clarke, Toronto, spent several days this week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson have occupied the apartment on Wellington St., formerly occupied by Flt.-Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson spent New Year's in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Andrews, who has been on the staff of Creenmore continuation school the past two years, left this week for Walkerton where she has joined the staff of Walkerton high school.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Earl Neilly, who received his discharge from the army in late November, is now engaged in mining at South Porcupine.

No Decrease In Light Costs
Anticipated For Many YearsWALTER MACHELL HAS
95TH ANNIVERSARY

Aurora's "grand old man," Walter Machell, on Tyler St., celebrated his 95th birthday on Monday. Mr. Machell is Aurora's oldest living native son, being born here when Aurora was called Machell's Corners, in honor of his paternal grandfather, Richard Machell, one of the early settlers of the district.

For over 40 years Mr. Machell conducted a brickyard on the present site of the Collis Leather Company. For 22 years he was bailiff of the 6th Division Court, and for 20 years he served on the staff of the County Sheriff. He is a member of Trinity Anglican church. A son, Ross, and a daughter, Mrs. Orlie DeLafayte, reside in Aurora.

SHARON

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley were: Miss Margaret Lepard, the Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, all of Toronto, Donald Kiteley and Frank Caruso of Aurora.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mr. Ross Fountain.

Mr. Cyril Stevens and Elizabeth of Weston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and Mrs. M. Ramsay. The latter is ill and is confined to her bed all

PANTS

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WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Harold Foster, R.C.A.S.C., who returned from overseas last week, was unable to spend New Year's at his home owing to illness and he is now confined to Chorley Park hospital, Toronto, where he is progressing favorably. He hopes to be able to greet his many friends soon after three years' absence.

To the Electors of the TOWN OF AURORA:

It has been felt that a woman should be elected to the public school board and at the request of a number of men and women, voters of Aurora, I am allowing my name to stand as a candidate for public school trustee.

As a mother of 5 children, 4 of whom attend Aurora public school, I feel my interests are closely and vitally concerned with the welfare of all children in our school. I was born in Aurora and have always made my home here and am a trained nurse. This, I feel, qualifies me to represent the women and children of Aurora on the school board and I ask for your support.

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Four Enter Contest
For Three Positions
On School Board

Aurora will elect three school

trustees for 1946 next Monday.

Five nominations were placed in

the hands of Clerk A. C. A.

Willis last Monday as follows:

Dr. C. J. Devins, proposed by

Ross Linton, seconded by Herbert Stocks; Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, proposed by Mrs. John Ardill, seconded by William MacGinn; Clarence Doolittle, proposed by Ross Linton, seconded by C. E. Sparks; Herbert Stocks, proposed by Charles Dodson, seconded by Hugh McRae; Fred Davis, proposed by Dr. C. J. Devins, seconded by Clarence Doolittle.

Mr. Doolittle, who has been

on the board for three years,

failed to qualify leaving the

fight between the remaining

four nominees. Dr. C. J. Devins,

chairman of the board for 25

years, has been on the board for

26 years. Fred Davis, another

veteran trustee, has seen close to

20 years of service. Herbert

Stocks unsuccessfully contested

a seat for the board last year,

making a creditable run in his

first try for office. Mrs. Robert

Hodgkinson, mother of five chil-

dren, a graduate nurse, and a

graduate of Aurora schools, is

making her first bid for election.

When I came on the board 26

years ago, our public school con-

sisted of eight classrooms, none

of which were crowded." Dr. C. J. Devins recalled. "Today we

occupy 11 rooms, two outside the

school building, and all are

crowded to capacity. We are

faced with the task of providing

a new public school, as our old

school is done. It is 68 or 70

years old and has served its pur-

pose. We did not go ahead with

plans for a new school earlier

because of the war. It was lucky

we didn't build five or six years

ago. If we had done so the rate-

payers would be bearing all the

cost. But with the new school

grants of the Drew government,

we will get 50 percent of the

cost of construction and main-

tenance. The town will get back

half of the amount we pay for

rent at the old town hall.

I want to congratulate the

council on their co-operation in

fixing up the building. I have

had many complaints regarding

the heating system but it is now

fixed. The parts just couldn't

be obtained before for the fur-

nace. It was no one's fault. The

present board, as you know, has

engaged Forsey Page, an out-

standing architect, and we have

conferred informally with coun-

cil on the matter of a new school.

We didn't want to commit the

new board to any plans they

mightn't want. The 1946 board

can take over and deal with the

matter as they see fit. Council

was in favor of our ideas, and I

don't think they've gone back on

them. A one-unit, one-storey

school is the type generally

favored now, and we are plan-

ning along those lines. It is

much cheaper and more effi-

cient. The government has been

busy studying American schools,

and our architect was one of the

ones who looked things over.

I would like to see a good

gymnasium. A community youth movement should start in the public school. We could use it as an auditorium, too, and that's something badly needed. The public could use it. I am all in favor of a memorial hall, but I am wondering if a lot of the ideas couldn't be incorporated in the new public school. The gymnasium and auditorium would be practically separate from the school. Secondly, we need a swimming pool in town, and it could be in the school, too. The department wouldn't pay anything towards its cost, but such organizations as the Home and School Association and the Lions club could look after that part. I visualize a community centre built around the unit system of the new public school. "I admit we need more playground space but where are we going to get it without moving the school to the outskirts of town? If anyone can show us a better site, let them do so. To get more space we would have to tear down much valuable property. It can't be done. The department has approved the use of the town park. I am not in favor of several school units. It is better and cheaper to keep to one building if possible. The priority on building materials has now been lifted, it is a question only of getting supplies. We can get started as soon as we can get them."

"The mothers of the children attending the public school feel they should have something to say about our school," declared Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson. "We mothers know nothing of what goes on, and it might be a lot better for all if we did. I have my own children attending school, and I attended the present school myself. I think I know what is needed in a new school, and if elected to the board I will work with the other members for the best." Aurora, she pointed out, had splendid academic records each year, and the town had a proud war record. Some parts of the new school should hold an honor roll for the 17 Aurora boys lost overseas. "We forgot too easily, time passes quickly, and none of us want to see war again, but we want our children to know the price that has been paid. We know the old type of war memorials were alright in their day, but now we want something the living can use. I am willing to spend all the time necessary to get things done."

Trustee Fred Davis was not present, nor was Trustee Clarence Doolittle when Clerk Willis called their names.

Herbert Stocks, announcing his candidature for office, said he was not being sponsored by any industry or group. "I have always been interested in the public school, as a father and taxpayer. I travel the country a lot and see things we could well adopt here. I have no fight with the old board, but we must get down to business on the new school early next year with some new ideas."

On Tuesday evening, the Aurora Mercantile Hockey League will open for its third consecutive year of competition at 8 p.m. Opening ceremonies will be brief, and Ordnance will meet the defending champions from Zephyr in the opening match. Ballantrae will clash with the Aurora-Vandorf Combines in the second game. With a win to their credit over the highly touted Newmarket Veterans team, the Ballantrae team are favored by many to win the league this season. Zephyr should be on a par with last season, the Combines have been strengthened, which leaves the R.C.O.C. depot in the darkhorse role.

This season the town takes a 40 percent cut at the gate, and with popular prices prevailing both the town and the teams look to hitting the jackpot.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the middle of the afternoon. The Aurora fire brigade answered the call to the farm, which is in Whitchurch township, and were able to prevent the flames from spreading to the house, garage, and driving shed. Water service is supplied to the farm by the town of Aurora, but the service does not provide pipes large enough for the pressure or flow of water necessary for the fire hoses.

Neighbors and firemen worked valiantly to save horses, pigs, and a number of cattle. Several cattle which were trapped in a part of the barn that was badly gutted by the flames were shot since they could not be rescued. The brigade remained on the scene for over four hours to prevent the flames spreading.

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Clarke Archibald, King, recently discharged from the R.C.A.F., is planning to open the King City Cold Storage Plant in the spring. It will provide a grocery store here for some years.

He was a member of the Church of England and the funeral service on Sunday was from St. James' Anglican church, Orillia, with interment at St. James' cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Victor Merson (Lily), Toronto, Mrs. Venetia Menchennitt (Doris), and Edith of Orillia; and three sons, Fred, Horace and Norman of Orillia. A brother, Harold, resides in Orillia.

PLAN COLD STORAGE

The Aurora Paid Circulation exceeds 300 copies.

Mayor Ross Linton, Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy-Reeve Asa Cook and the entire Aurora council received acclamations following nominations made on New Year's Eve in Trinity hall. With Fred Rowland retiring through ill health, one new face appears in the 1946 council. Stewart Patrick, Aurora business man and prominent in the fire brigade and community sports, replaces Mr. Rowland.

Despite the date and cold weather, 80 veterans shivered in the hall for over two hours to hear civic affairs discussed.

Aurora finances are improved by \$28,000 over 1944. Mayor Linton told the meeting, "I would like to see more people living in Aurora. If we are going to prosper we need to expand," he said.

Councillor A. N. Fisher outlined the work of the waterworks committee. With the installation of a new pump in the new year, the present pumping facilities which are 450 gallons per minute could be stepped up to 750 gallons per minute. The present flow in town was 635 gallons a minute. A reservoir was needed but funds not been built in 1945 because of shortage of labor and materials, he stated. Ex-Warden Harry Corner, who was nominated for council and was a candidate in 1944 for office, declined to stand for council.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, former council member and president of the Aurora board of trade, was nominated for the re-cessives but refused to be a candidate and retains his seat on the high school board.

"I am right behind a new public school but I disagree with Dr. Devins on the memorial community hall being included in the public school," he said. "I can't see where there will be room for the kind of building we want on the school property. The town owns three old buildings which cost \$3,700 to maintain that would well look after a new building." He said that there was need for an up-to-date building for public functions. "After our children leave public and high school except for Sunday school, the only place they have to go is on the street. If I don't think a public hall in the school would work out."

He said that the council chambers, library, municipal offices could be included in a new building which would also include dining-room, kitchens, auditorium and swimming pool. "It is a crying shame our children have to go down to Wilcox Lake to swim. They should be able to swim all the year around." A swimming pool could be made to more than pay for any supervision needed, he declared. "The public school is our prime need but don't worry too much as it isn't built in 1946. I would urge caution in building it. We want to get the best we can for the money spent. Don't defer it until we get full value for our money. The board of trade bought the memorial site to save it being purchased for a service station. If we can get the kind of community hall we want erected by 1955 it will have been worthwhile. We had no intention of building until the town was ready to go ahead in spirit and finances with the project. Don't let the new school and the community centre conflict." He felt that Whitchurch and King should have a stake in the community centre as well as Aurora and that it should be a centre for all the neighbors to enjoy.

He advocated the council seeking men outside council to act on the industrial committee and said the board of trade would be prepared to co-operate.

SNOWBALL

The Women's Institute is holding a progressive euchre and quoins party in the school-
house on Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Pte. Russell Patrick, Timmins, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pat-

Miss Ruth Webb, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

Miss Edythe Turp is enjoying some holidays with friends in New York.

Miss Hazel Webb spent Christmas Day with relatives in Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey.

A quilting for W.I. work will be held at Mrs. Wm. Farmer's home on Jan. 15.

Miss Eileen Casey entertained a number of the young girls of this vicinity at tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and son, Keith, Toronto, spent a few days of Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bond.

Mr. Keith Smith, Willowdale, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent Christmas weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris.

Miss Wilda Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Doreen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna Kettleby, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

By Ab. Hulse

Prelude to a column: Last Les Eezer, George Haskett, Jimmy Walker, and all our little pals think we've forgotten them, we wish to remind you that Tonight, weather permitting, the Newmarket Mercantile League will officially get underway. Opening ceremonies will be brief and the four teams are ready and rarin' to go. It's Vets vs. Camp, and Merchants vs. Roche's Point. Let's all go! Don't forget, too, that next Tuesday the Aurora Mercantile League starts its third straight, successful year. The fans have grown to like the rugged, even competition, and a big crowd should be on hand. Make it a date!

The holiday season being over for another year, all of us are now once more at the usual grind, albeit a bit lethargic in our efforts to get back to normal. Personally, we refrained from making any New Year's resolutions, as experience proved we couldn't bat .300 in that league, so we'll just try to do some of the things we've thought we should do, and hope that 1946 will turn out for the best.

While it seems a bit early to be talking about softball, plans are already being formulated to give Aurora representation in the O.A.S.A. come the balmy breezes. Ace Yake is busy conferring with would-be softballers, and says that sufficient funds are al-

ready in the offing to outfit the team and that quite a line-up of players are prepared to give their best.

Teddy Bennett, veteran Richmond Hill and Roselawn hurler, has indicated that he is ready to play for Aurora in the spring and that goes for his old batty-mate, Harold Echlin. This duo has plenty of good ball left and with George Stong, another ex-Hill standby who has been playing sensational overseas and is due home shortly, and George Hodgins, former Aurora short-stop, they figure largely in the plans being made.

The White brothers, Wilfred and Ray, Nip Sprouler and Norm Goodhead of the R.C.O.C. Depot are others being counted upon. There are plenty of other former players, newcomers, and youngsters coming up who should be able to make the grade. We pass on this bit of news to show that sportsmen are looking forward to the spring and summer already, and it will be interesting to see what develops within a few months' time. Barrie has already indicated it will be ready for York-Simcoe competition once again, with two teams ready to face the barrier, and sometime in the not too distant future a league meeting is likely to be called. Incidentally, Ross Smith, who mastered the Barrie Collegians, hasn't the Patterson Trophy in his possession, and whereabout is a mystery. Girls' softball is also likely to be organized on an inter-county basis.

Herbie Cain took time out last Friday, while on a spot of leave, to trot down to Newmarket Arena and give the Newmarket juvenile O.M.H.A. team the benefit of some pearls of wisdom and practical examples of how hockey should be played. The youngsters ate it up and Herb, we suspect, got quite a kick out of it. When his playing days are over Cain would make an ideal good-will ambassador for the Boston Bruins.

Les Beazer held his hockey school at Newmarket last Friday with an attendance of 30. What the meeting lacked by way of numbers was more than made up by the interest shown and a regular "hot-stove league" developed towards the end. Capt. Bing Caswell did a bang up job of leading the discussion, and we had a small part in the proceedings as well. "Der Bingle" handled everything in its stride, and if you don't believe a lot of teen-agers are keen students of the game, and really want to know what it's all about, you're second-guessing and not hep on the downbeat. As never before the 1945-46 hockey rules have changes that require quite a bit of thought and understanding for both players, teams, and fans to get the most out of them.

The Newmarket kids went away with a pretty fair conception of the new rules and if they can put into effect all they learned, they will be mighty hard to beat. "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," and regardless of the fact that we participated in the school, we agree with Mr. Beazer that it is something that should be continued each year. The same idea might well be applied to all sports played in the district both by teen-agers and the bigger fellows as well. It was refreshing to see fellows like "Whitey" Bone and George Haskett from the ranks of the older chaps.

Bolton will not be included in the local juvenile O.M.H.A. group, according to the present feelings of Aurora, Bradford and Newmarket officials. None of the teams want to take the trip to the Peel county metropolis and an attempt is being made to have Sutton ice a juvenile team to play in a compact group. Bolton will therefore likely get a bye for the season. There is also a bit of doubt whether or not the midget teams will play with Etobicoke who is grouped in the "A" series and would have to win the group to continue in the O.M.H.A. play-downs. Since practically all the midget players are schoolboys and St. Andrew's College and Pickering College have indicated they would play in a local group, although not proceeding beyond the North York area if they won, it will be feasible to play afternoon games in most cases, and Group Convenor Leonard Simmons is trying to iron out the Etobicoke angle.

Bradford is the only district club to be represented in the Ontario bantam series and it is at present grouped with Etobicoke which is classed in "A" in this series also. Dodger Collings is handling the Caledon kids, and can be depended upon to come up with some surprises. Travelling is going to present quite a problem to the group winners in the minor series, as the entries in the juvenile "C" and midget and bantam "B" series extend well across Ontario, and, if anything, present a larger area than the O.U.A. That should make for some healthy gates in any case, and increased interest. It will also likely mean the finals will have to be played on artificial ice. The kids are in for a big winter beyond their fondest expectations.

Richmond Hill has teams entered in the T.H.L. minor-midget and minor-bantam series, which

are already in play. Too bad the Hill decided to stick in the T.H.L. for its inclusion in a North York league would have been most welcome and a natural thing to expect. A little missionary work would probably line up things for next year.

North York A.C. and North York firemen have given Willowdale a return to hockey with midget teams entered in the T.H.L. The building of a new rink for the district on the northern outskirts of Toronto is one of the big post-war needs of North York township.

Wilfred Galbraith, former Aurora resident, now a merchant in Dundalk, has been elected as a director of the Dundalk arena, which showed a neat operating surplus last winter. Major Linday Robinson, returned from overseas with the U.S. army, is now located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is specializing in the treatment of nervous diseases. "Whiff" was one of the best little men in district baseball in the early 20's and in addition was inter-collegiate 105-pound boxing champion. Doug Smith, another former Aurora athlete, is once again convening the Toronto Inter-Church hockey league, one of the most widespread and biggest leagues in Toronto, and affiliated with the T.H.L. Doug is a past president of the T.H.L., the T.A.S.A., and a member of the O.A.S.A. executive. He always finds time to give his best efforts for clean sport, something he has been doing now for over 20 years in the Queen City.

Frank McCool, goaltender of Toronto Maple Leafs, is blossoming out as an after-dinner speaker and recently spoke to the Barrie C.Y.O. group. Jess Turton, who recently was awarded the M.B.E. and is well remembered for his goaltending feats in rural hockey, middle-aisled it on Dec. 21 with Ruby Cable of Schomberg. Ruby was a member of the Schomberg girls' softball club last year. A combination like that should not find it too hard to see that both bride and groom continue in sport.

Bill Gilkes, one of the best all-round athletes ever produced at Aurora high school, became a benedict on Dec. 28. Bill married Miss Mary Leahy of Oshawa.

Davie Silk of Shelburne, who

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MAPLE HILL

Next Sunday, Jan. 6, the ladies' quartette from the Toronto Baptist Seminary will give several numbers at the service in the Maple Hill Baptist church.

Last Sunday, Mr. Kerr preached a sermon from the text, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherall and family of Pefferlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gooding is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family and Mr. Pat Maloney, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

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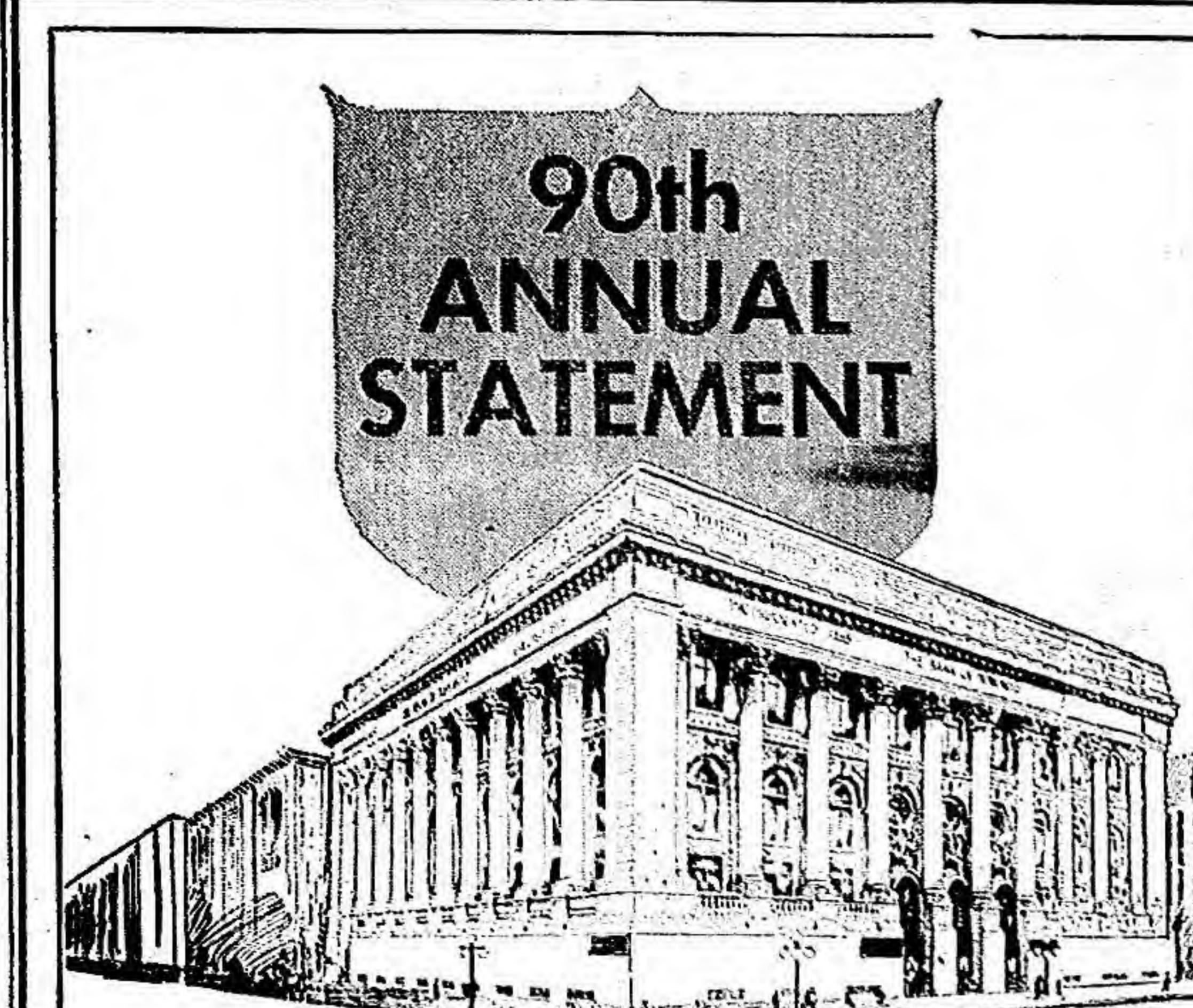
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Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	1,924,672.38 + 3,149,537
Deposits with Other Banks	7,620,392.35 + 2,515,874
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	not exceeding Market Value
Municipal and Other Securities	196,103,159.68 + 19,510,599
Call Loans (Secured)	10,692,358.49 + 4,567,786
Total Quick Assets	\$382,941,513.50 + \$48,689,754
84.1% of Total Liabilities to the Public	
Commercial and Other Loans	67,301,516.17 + 4,303,913
Bank Premises	3,131,656.82 + 363,387
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,116,617.30 + 909,156
Other Assets	3,382,222.35 + 55,041
Total Assets	\$356,361,556.42 + \$54,321,254

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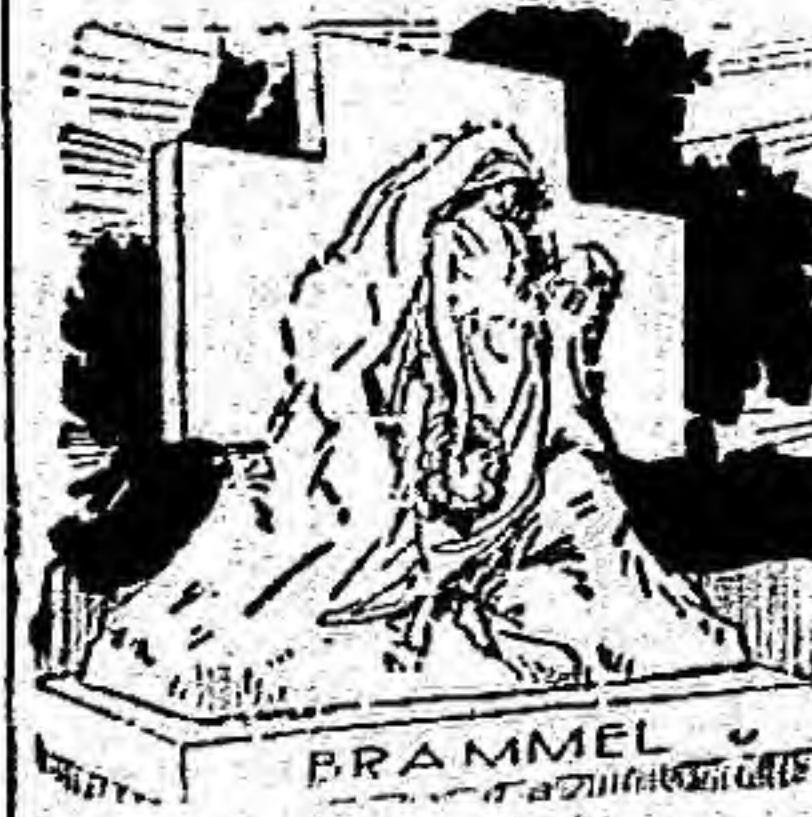
Deposits	\$331,375,931.57 + \$53,256,761
Notes in Circulation	866,718.00 + 179,575
Letters of Credit as per contra	2,116,617.38 + 909,156
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$336,389,299.95 + \$53,986,342
Dividends Declared and Paid	150,509.95 + 225
Capital	6,000,000.00
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DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 6) will be well remembered for his fine net-minding in the junior "C" finals of 1938 as a member of the Orangeville club which eliminated Aurora in its first big try for honors, has been elected to an executive post with the Shelburne club, which will play intermediate in the district O.R.H.A. Dave served overseas and his last big goal-tending job was with Barrie Colts back in 1939. Bill Thoms, home for the Christmas season from refereeing in the American Association, showed his wares in the O.H.A. at Maple Leaf Gardens and made quite a hit with both fans and players. According to those who saw Thoms in action, he didn't show a minute's hesitation in handling any decisions and skated as fast as ever. Apparently his illness enables him still to go at full tilt on the ice even though it won't permit him to play hockey. Make no mistake about it, the referee who tries to do a good job has to have good condition, and goes through a strenuous night's work. He's on the ice for 60 minutes, whereas even in amateur hockey, most players spend little more than half that amount of time in action.

Lieut. Bob Kennedy (you rate "caps" in our book, Bob, even though you don't always get them) informs us that Johnny Callanan, former Newmarket favorite, is now out of hockey entirely because of a back injury he sustained at softball in the summer with Ostranders. Johnny has not been able to play much hockey, or work either and he expects to go to the United States early in '48 to take special treatment for his ailment. Callanan is still the property of the Chicago Black Hawks and Kansas City and they are both very much interested in seeing the "Irish Thrush" completely recovered and ready to play again. Best wishes from the sporting fraternity to Johnny for a speedy and permanent recovery are hereby extended for Callanan was a favorite of most everyone, no matter what sport he played.

The wheel of fortune spins: It's pretty hard to keep track of what teams the boys are playing with now. Jerry Junkin, formerly of Markham, started the season with Staffords in senior O.H.A. Now he has switched to Owen Sound Mohawks. Bobby Thorpe, ex-Brampton camp, Lloyd Finkbeiner, ex-Midland and Toronto army, have been shipped by Buffalo to Dallas of the American Association. Joe Fennell of Armored Corps, who played first base for Newmarket camp softball and baseball teams in 1944, has received his discharge from the army and is performing for Fort Worth Rangers which are owned by Eddie Shore and coached by Paul Runge. Harry Caradonna and Fink Tunstead of Newmarket, who have been playing in the intermediate T.H.L. commercial series although both still of junior age, are due to receive a trial with Barrie Colts in the junior "B" series. Both lads should make good as they weren't by any means the worst of the 1945 Newmarket Redmen juniors.

Hugh Currie of last year's good Toronto Navy team is cutting quite a swath this season with Omaha Knights. Bud Gibney of Sutton Greenshirts has returned after nearly three years overseas and immediately jumped into action with the Sutton entry in the O.R.H.A. Got a goal too, in that 9-4 win Sutton scored over Beaverton at home. Al Kuntz, who played for No. 1, C.A.C.T.R., in the local service group two years ago and was with A-33 last winter, after starting the season with New York Rangers has been transferred to St. Paul. Red Jennett, who played junior for Barrie Colts for a good many years, twice against Aurora, is now with Collingwood Intermediates following his discharge from the armed forces. Dick Pilar, last year with Markham juniors in the local "B" group, is with Barrie Colts this season. Dick is employed with the Ontario Hydro.

Flash. We have just received word from Bing Caswell that the boys from Newmarket camp will be entered in the Camp Borden hockey league this winter following an invitation received from Capt. Ken Robinson, sports officer of the Borden command. The Newmarket team will be able to use any players in camp regardless of their playing ability which means that Chuck Shannon, for one, will be eligible for competition.

Now don't get too excited, Elmer, this service league is not going to be on a par with service hockey of other years. Most of the better players have already received their discharge and, of course the roster changes nearly every day, especially at Borden. It will be crowd pleasing hockey, of course, but we know the Borden hockey picture pretty well and there are said to be nine teams, none of which will come close to the senior teams of last winter. The teams entered are,

After that date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Newmarket this 8th day of December, 1945.

Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket, Solicitor for the executors.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Jean Elizabeth Lewis, R. R. 2, Newmarket, 12 years old on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Margaret Lundy, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Ruth King, Brownhill, six years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Wilma Robinson, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Allan Duncan, Newmarket, nine years old on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, eight years old on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Franklin Lehman, Pine Orchard, 13 years old on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of the Era and Express Birthday club.

HOLLAND LANDING

Pte. Norm. Sweet and Pte. Tim Pearce are spending the New Year holidays in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundy spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law and family in Toronto.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCullum were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones and baby, David, Miss Verna Stephenson, Mr. E. Wolfe, Mr. Norm. Millar and Mr. Kenneth Millar, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton and John spent Christmas Day in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields.

Mrs. Fred Bell and Walter Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Evans, Reg. N., of Orillia, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

The Holland Landing public school Christmas concert was held on the evening of Dec. 20. The night was perfect and a large crowd turned out to see the children perform.

Christmas guests at the Britton home were Mrs. Britton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, and two brothers, Lloyd and Keith, of Stouffville, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamm, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kearns, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kearns and family.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls spent the weekend and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. West's son, Mr. Kenneth West, at Hamilton.

Mrs. Kirby and a number of the Grade eight pupils attended the school concert at Cookstown Dec. 29.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

The school concert was a success and the children enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siles Groomebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, Mr. George Archibald, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Cutting and Hattie, and Bill Carlton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emerson spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent Christmas with their daughter at Weston.

Pte. Walter Airaksinen, London, and Mr. Leonard Airaksinen, Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton called on Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams

UNION STREET

The January meeting of the Union St. Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Rose on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Motto is "Don't save all your smiles for the parlor, save some for the kitchen."

Roll-call, a use for lemons; program committee, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. David English; refreshments, Mrs. Victor Skinner, Mrs. Stanley Shanks, Mrs. Archie Sedore, a cake.

Spr. Woodrow Graves arrived home Christmas night after spending nearly three years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Facey, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett spent Christmas with Mrs. Beckett's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ashenhurst, Newmarket, Mrs. Stalibrass and Vienna Cameron, Queensville, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Percy Jones.

Miss Margaret Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry and Miss Orma Graves, all of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sim. Graves and family.

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and family of Strange spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

KESWICK

Mrs. Ritchie Cowan, who has been holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. George White's, left on New Year's day to attend college in Minnesota, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon of Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan, Queensville, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mr. Ritchie Cowan visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, Bond Head, on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Toronto, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Smith, for the holiday week.

Miss Florence Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Harron, Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon, on Sunday.

Mrs. George and sons are visiting friends at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King spent New Year's in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Hodkinson, and Mr. Hodkinson.

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George Price, J. Harrison Named As School Trustees

On Wednesday evening a large crowd of ratepayers of the Mount Albert school section gathered in the continuation school for the annual school meeting and election of trustees. Auditors' reports proved satisfactory as did the inspector's reports of the continuation school. The report on the public school building was not so good owing to the lack of repairing and decorating until the last few months. This work is getting under way and the junior room is done. Before another year goes by it is expected that much more will be done. Owing to the large attendance in the junior room, the inspector advised opening up one of the vacant rooms again for a third teacher which will be done as soon as convenient.

A resolution went through the meeting asking permission of the town to use the Community Hall for recreation as there is no room in the continuation school. Mrs. W. R. Steeper gave the delegates' report of the Ontario Educational Convention and Mrs. J. Tilley and the trustees appointed delegates for next year.

H. Leadbetter was the returning trustee and Mr. E. Lunau resigned on account of ill health. Those elected were Geo. Price, for three years, and J. Harrison, for one year.

A smoker and euchre, and organization meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2:15 p.m. All veterans who volunteered for active service in any of His Majesty's forces during the war are cordially invited to attend.

LAC R. E. Joyce, a former Mount Albert boy, is expected home on the Mortaria, due to stock January 2. His wife, who lives in Toronto, expects him round January 4.

During the year 1945 many changes have taken place in Mount Albert and for those who

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roads, the congregations were not so large on Sunday at the United church. In the evening the Y.P.S. took the musical part of the service and afterwards held a fire-side hour in the basement where they had a sing-song of old hymns led by Mr. Stewart and enjoyed a lunch.

Messrs. Roy Carr and Carl Lees visited Mr. Joe Jardine at the Lockwood Clinic on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes went to Toronto to spend New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Don Degear.

Mrs. Ethel Jarvis and Mr. Jas Jarvis, Stouffville, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The cheerful group of the United church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reg. Willbee on Saturday evening, Jan. 5. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Walter Case received one and a half dozen roses on Monday before Christmas which had been known as the Ross store and is now proprietor of that business. In the same building is the post office with Reg Willbee as new postmaster succeeding Mrs. Pearson who had carried on after the death of Lyman Pearson.

Across the street is what was once the old hotel, now a butcher shop and locker system which last year was sold by H. Leadbetter to Jas. Sloss, Newmarket. Mr. Leadbetter left the business because of ill health.

Lorne Mainprize took over the general store which opened up 25 years ago and was known as Steeper and Dunn and later as W. R. Steeper's, who retired. The shoe repair shop carried on by Jas. Spiroff was sold to Norman Carr. The mill, formerly known as A. Dike's, later Jno. Case and Son, is now again A. Dike and Case. Rowland Masonic Lodge sold its building to the congregation of the Gospel church and purchased the U.F.O. hall for their lodge room.

October 29 saw a bus service commence between Mount Albert and Toronto by way of the 8th concession to Vivian then to the 4th concession and into Toronto by that highway. There are rumors of the old mill being made into a manufacturing business by outside people but so far, very little is known about it.

We doubt if there ever was a year in the history of our village like the year just passed and this summary has not included all the homes which have been sold to other people. Real estate certainly is on the move!

The visitors' fifth goal was a gift from Vet Defenceman Doug May, who caught Williams' goalward shot and tossed it nonchalantly into his own net. The Yuletide spirit no doubt!

The scoring ceased for the night at this stage of the game but only due to the capable net minding of Broadway as the third period found the Vets esquiting his cage time and again from all angles without success.

Fred Dillman replaced "Smithy" in the Vets' net for the final period and proved his worth by blanking the country boys, although he had less to do than his predecessor.

It was agreed upon before the start of the game that Smith and Dillman share the goal-tending chores for the Vets and both have had plenty of experience in their pre-war days.

Bob Peters handled a good game meting out only four penalties for the entire proceedings, Lintner and Williams for the visitors, while Bone and Keith Knowles, both former members of Aurora's Junior C championship club, played bad man roles for the Vets.

Coach Macdonald used every man available in order to produce a scoring line and every man gave a good account of himself. The Vets hope to have their new sweaters for their opening match with the camp tonight.

George Haskell was official timekeeper.

Line-up: Vets, goal, M. Smith (F. Dillman); def., Gord Bone and Doug May; centre, Bill Johnston; wings, "Milly" MacInnis and Stan Evans. Alternates, Harvey Gibney, Norm Legge, Art Dobbie and Harold Brown.

Ballantrae: goal, Broadway; def., C. Spencey and F. Williams; centre, G. Delusha; wings, R. Redshaw and W. Clarke. Alternates, G. Paisley, B. Hood, G. Hood, H. Simpson and B. Lintner.

HOPE

The church service was cancelled on Sunday owing to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood entertained all their family on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn and family of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stickwood and baby of Claremont.

Miss Ruth Brenair and Miss Joyce Brenair, Toronto, and Mr. Murray Tansley spent Christmas Day at Mr. Auley Brenair's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Ganton and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, Sharon.

Mr. Geo. Barker is ill with a cold.

Guests at Mr. S. Stickwood's on Christmas Day were Mr. J. Stickwood and Miss Lidia Stickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

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ARENA NEWS

By "LES" BEAZER

New year is here and with it a very full schedule, so full in fact, we wonder sometimes what to do. Anyway here is the opening week.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Grand opening of Newmarket Vets. Merchants vs. Roche's Point.

Friday, Jan. 4: Free skating for public school children from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

Saturday, Jan. 5: 10 to 12 a.m., free hockey. Midgets B O.M.H.A. A. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

Monday, Jan. 7: 1 to 4 p.m., Pickering College; 4 to 6 p.m., high school hockey; 6 to 7 p.m., Midget B; 7 to 8 p.m., Juvenile C; 8 to 10 p.m., public skating.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Kid Hockey Night. Newmarket vs. Aurora. Midget O.M.H.A.; Newmarket vs. Bradford Juvenile C O.M.H.A.; first game, 7:15 p.m., second game, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Afternoon, Pickering College. Seven to 8 p.m., rehearsal for Ice Follies, drum majorettes. Eight to 10 p.m., public skating.

And that is only the beginning as next week the schedule increases another 50 percent.

We had a hockey school last Friday and it was the most interesting session on roles that we have ever had the opportunity of attending. It was well advertised and was free and necessary for every hockey player as the rules have had a complete change.

Our Juvenile C team was there in full force. There was nobody else. Huh!

"Bing" Caswell has his boys all coached on the new rules but we guess the other teams don't need to know the new rules.

One thing is sure. You can't read them and understand them. Mean while don't miss the double-headers on Thursday nights.

Our Midget O.M.H.A. and Juvenile C O.M.H.A. entries open their schedule on Monday night in Aurora and are back here Tuesday night in the opening of Kid Hockey Night in Newmarket. This is something that every person in Newmarket will be interested in.

We have a Juvenile C team that is 100 percent home brew. This alone should bring all hockey fans out.

Much big talk has been raised as to bringing the kids along and both teams are a good example of a good beginning. Now it is up to John Citizen to turn out at the start and root the kids into the O.M.H.A. championship.

Newmarket's contribution to the Richmond Hill Junior B team, "Red" Palmaire, was a major help to the Hill in its win against Oshawa B's Wednesday night in Oshawa. Nice going, "Red".

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cutting and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Maple.

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Walker and baby of Bogartown. Wren Agnes Wilton spent a few days at Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wellman, Bogartown.

Guests at Mr. S. Stickwood's on Christmas Day were Mr. J. Stickwood and Miss Lidia Stickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

BIRTHS

Bottwell—At Saaria General Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bottwell, Saaria, a son, Richard Robert.

Foster—At York County Hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. 2, Sutton West, a daughter.

Gaines—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Gaines, Newmarket, a son.

Hurtubise—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hurtubise, Aurora, twin girls.

King—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. King, R. R. 1, Gilford, a daughter.

Longhurst—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Longhurst, Bellhaven, a son.

Minton—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minton, King, a daughter.

Rutledge—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge, Newmarket, a son.

Smith—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Walsh—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Newmarket, a daughter, Valerie, a sister for Gloria. Mother and daughter doing well.

DEATHS

Bailey—At Sutton hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Hugh Gordon Bailey, in his 91st year.

The funeral service was held in Queensville on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Brice—At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, Julia Brice, mother of Sidney Joseph, in her 81st year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Clark—After a lingering illness, in York County hospital, Newmarket, on Christmas Day, Rachel Moore, in her 65th year, wife of the late William Clark and mother of Frank, Zephyr, Wes, Preston, Mary (Mrs. Harvey Gibney), Mount Albert, and Eva, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at the M.B.C. church, Zephyr, on Friday afternoon. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Denne—In the G. and M. hospital, Collingwood, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1945, Frederick A. Denne, D.D.S., father of Helen G. at home, and brother of Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Toronto, and Mrs. W. Corrigan, Buffalo, N.Y., in his 82nd year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Main St., Stayner, on Friday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hill—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, Jane Le Coq, wife of the late Edwin J. Hill.

The funeral service was held at St. Paul's Anglican church on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Lepard—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Emily Jane Weller, wife of David Wilson Lepard, mother of Comrade H. Lepard, Toronto; Arthur Cecil Lepard, Bradford, and Nora Mabel Quast, at home, and sister of Mrs. Eliza Robinson, Mount Albert.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McHale—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1946, Mrs. Jean McHale, attending Queen's University, returned with them to spend New Year's at home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Richeval, Miss Louise Richardson, Reg. N., St. Michael's hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and children, George and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cryderman and Glenna, Kenneth, Charles and Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molynaux, Prospect St., Newmarket, had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hallion and daughter, Beth, and Miss Vera Anderson, Mrs. Ed Cryderman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Herb Hart.

Sunday, Dec. 29, the children of Bethany Sunday-school put on a beautiful pageant. The Wise Men, which was well received. The children were trained by Mrs. B. Huntley and Mrs. Ben Johnston, Jr., was at the piano. Miss Myrtle Stiles and Mrs. Vera Nelson took the reading. The robes and shields and the large white cross at the altar were evidence of considerable work and much credit is due both teacher and pupils for the splendid program.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. E. Kuechel in the loss of her father.

Rev. B. Kuechel preached a splendid sermon, Jonah, chapter 1, verse 2, Arise, go to Nineveh.

BETHEL

The rain for the past 24 hours has made the roads ley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huntley motored to Belleville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Huntley's mother, Mrs. S. J. Sweetman.

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